

WEATHER.

Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; tomorrow increasing clouds; Wednesday, rain by evening. Temperature for twenty-four hours ended at 2 p.m. yesterday: Highest, 67, at 3:30 p.m.; lowest, 56, at 7 a.m. today. Full report on page 7.

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Secretary of State Hughes, it is declared, had correspondence with Americans here during the last assembly, in which he made it clear that the United States could not accept the jurisdiction of the court until the American government had some voice in the election of the judges.

Privately Made Suggestions. Several suggestions have been made privately in Washington by friends of the league, the principal of which is that the United States might sign the protocol instituting the court, the league assembly and council amending the statutes so that a non-member of the league should attempt to pick the judges.

Another suggestion advanced is that the assembly and council might amend the statutes that a non-member accepting the jurisdiction of the court could participate in the election of the judges.

Even without signing the protocol, it is understood here that Dr. John Bassett Moore, the American now sitting on the bench of the international court, is quite acceptable to the United States government in that position, but that Washington desires an assured voice in the future elections, which, under the statutes, will be held in 1930, unless a vacancy arises.

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Women under the crab apple tree exclaimed indignantly: "Then explain these letters!"

This part of Mrs. Gibson's story came to light through a conversation with her attorney, Mr. Pfeiffer, at her home. There was a moment or two of heated argument, it was said, when the explanation was demanded, then, without warning the shooting.

Notes that were said to have passed between the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, the murder victims, were found strewn about their bodies under the tree.

Movements of the investigators today, though veiled in secrecy, appeared to be centered for the most part in keeping under surveillance three men named in the descriptions given by Mrs. Gibson. It was reported that Special Deputy Attorney General Mott intended at an opportune moment to bring the three before Mrs. Gibson.

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Mrs. Pyle came here shortly after the close of the world war and obtained employment of responsible nature in the offices of the director of the census, remaining in her position until about two years ago, when she returned west. During her residence here as a widow she was known as Mrs. McIntyre, to a large number of friends. Her former husband, it is alleged, took his own life prior to her coming to the National Capital.

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